

A BILL

To amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1(b) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (56 Stat. 248), is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph "(6)" to read as follows:

"(6) A domestic partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of individuals, supervised, directed, controlled, or financed, in whole or in part, by any foreign government or foreign political party;"

Sec. 2. Section 3(a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(a) A duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign government who is so recognized by the Department of State, while said officer is engaged exclusively in activities which are recognized by the Department of State as being within the scope of the functions of such officers, provided, however, that this section shall not operate to exempt from registration any office, unit, branch, or section of an embassy, legation, or consulate which publishes or disseminates within the United States any political propaganda;"

Sec. 3. Section 3(d) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(d) Any person engaging or agreeing to engage only in private, and nonpolitical, financial, or mercantile, or other activities in

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furtherance of the bona fide trade or commerce of such foreign principal or in the soliciting and collecting of funds and contributions within the United States to be used only for medical aid and assistance, or for food and clothing to relieve human suffering, if such solicitation or collection of funds and contributions is in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Act of November 4, 1939, as amended (54 Stat. 48), and such rules and regulations as may be prescribed thereunder;"

Sec. 4. Section 4(a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Every person within the United States who is an agent of a foreign principal and required to register under the provisions of this Act and who transmits or causes to be transmitted in the United States mails or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce any political propaganda (i) in the form of prints, or (ii) in any other form which is reasonably adapted to being, or which he believes will be, or which he intends to be, disseminated or circulated among two or more persons shall, not later than forty-eight hours after the beginning of the transmittal thereof, send to the Librarian of Congress two copies thereof and file with the Attorney General one copy thereof and a statement, duly signed by or on behalf of such agent, setting forth full information as to the places, times, and extent of such transmittal."

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Sec. 5. Section 4(b) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person within the United States who is an agent of a foreign principal and required to register under the provisions of this Act to transmit or cause to be transmitted in the United States mails or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce any political propaganda ~~(i)~~ in the form of prints, or ~~(ii)~~ in any other form which is reasonably adapted to being, or which he believes will be, or which he intends to be, disseminated or circulated among two or more persons, unless such political propaganda is conspicuously marked at its beginning with, or prefaced or accompanied by, a true and accurate statement, in the language or languages used in such political propaganda, setting forth that the person transmitting such political propaganda or causing it to be transmitted is registered under this Act with the Department of Justice, Washington, District of Columbia, as an agent of a foreign principal, together with the name and address of such agent of a foreign principal and of each of his foreign principals; that, as required by this Act, his registration statement is available for inspection at and copies of such political propaganda are being filed with the Department of Justice; and that registration of agents of foreign principals required by the Act does not indicate approval by the United States Government of the

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contents of their political propaganda. The Attorney General, having due regard for the national security and the public interest, may by regulation prescribe the language or languages and the manner and form in which such statement shall be made and require the inclusion of such other information contained in the registration statement identifying such agent of a foreign principal and such political propaganda and its sources as may be appropriate."

Sec. 6. Section 4 of such Act is amended by adding thereto a new subsection "(e)" to read as follows:

"(e) Any person not within the United States who uses the United States mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce within the United States to circulate or disseminate any political propaganda shall be regarded as acting within the United States and as subject to the provisions of this Act, except that this subsection (e) shall have no application to such person outside the United States when his use of the United States mails or a means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce within the United States is confined to the transmittal of prints or other material to a person duly registered under the terms of this Act.